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E.O. 16152: GDS  
TAGS: GW PFOR IS XF  
SUBJECT: FRG REPORT ON ISRAELI NEGOTIATION OFFER

REF: BONN 137

1. THE FRG EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV HAS RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE ASKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SELECTED ARAB GOVERNMENTS:

A. THE GOI HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ITS "END OF THE WAR" INITIATIVE OF LAST YEAR.

B. THE GOI WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CONCESSIONS IT COULD EXPECT IN RETURN FOR: 1) WITHDRAWAL IN THE SINAI TO A LINE RUNNING SOUTH FROM EL'ARISH TO SHARM EL SHEIKH; 2) SURRENDER OF ONE SETTLEMENT ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS; AND 3) WITHDRAWAL TO THE "WESTERN HILLS" OF SAMARIA AND JUDAEA (THE WESTERN  
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BANK).

2. THE FRG UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ISRAELI OFFER ALSO MENTIONS A WILLINGNESS TO LEAVE THE QUESTIONS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND JERUSALEM TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. THE SOURCE OF THE FRG EMBASSY'S REPORT IS DESCRIBED

AS A RELATIVELY SENIOR PERSON WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH  
THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING POSITION.

4. THE FONOFF HAS INSTRUCTED THE FRG EMBASSY IN  
WASHINGTON TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ABOVE AND  
SEEK VERIFICATION OF ITS REPORT.

5. OUR SOURCE (BOECKER - CHIEF OF NEAR EASTERN  
OFFICE) SAID HE REGARDED THE ISRAELI OFFERS TO  
WITHDRAW ON THE WESTERN BANK AND TO CONSIDER NEGOTIA-  
TIONS ON JERUSALEM TO BE THE ONLY NEW ELEMENTS IN THE  
ISRAELI POSITION.

6. BOECKER ALSO TOLD US THAT THE FRG HAS LEARNED FROM  
A "NON-DIPLOMATIC SOURCE" THAT RABIN HAS ASKED TO BE  
KEPT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS IN THE TALKS WITH THE  
PLO IN PARIS. RABIN'S INTEREST IN THESE TALKS HAS  
PIQUED GERMAN INTEREST IN THEM.

7. COMMENT: THE GERMAN INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY MINISTER GENSCHER'S UPCOMING  
TRIPS TO THE AREA (REFTEL). THE FRG WOULD OBVIOUSLY  
APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE CAN GIVE IT, AND WE  
BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO RESPOND.  
WE WILL BE GLAD TO PASS ANY INFORMATION TO THE FONOFF  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE US TO.  
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